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THEY'RE AT POLICE HQ GIVING THEIR TESTIMONY.
WHAT ABOUT TAKE! AND THE OTHERS?
SHOTS WERE FIRED, SO THERE'S AN INQUEST.
HE'S IN THE HOSPITAL NOW.
HUH?
ETO...
YEAH.
BUT...
HE FIRED A SHOT, DIDN'T HE?
Psychological Examination Ward 1
HE WASN'T IN ANY CONDITION TO BE TESTIFYING ON ANYTHING.
KA CHA K
TWITCH
KAI.
!
EARLY THIS MORNING...
A MAN OPENED FIRE IN A SHOP IN YOKOHAMA'S CHINATOWN.
KEEP OUT
...
GIVEN THE PENDING INVESTIGATION, I KEPT THE FACT THAT THE NCD WAS THERE OUT OF THE NEWS.
SIX PEOPLE WERE INJURED...
...TWO OF WHOM ARE UNCONSCIOUS AND IN CRITICAL CONDITION.

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DISSOCIATIVE PERSONALITY DISORDER?
I CAN'T MAKE A FIRM DIAGNOSIS, BUT...
THIS HAS HAPPENED SEVERAL TIMES SO FAR, YES?
...
GRIP
IN MOST CASES, THE PERSONALITY SHIFT IS ACCOMPANIED BY A LOSS OF MEMORY.
I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE ELSE OR GET HURT MYSELF.
I JUST...
I...
WHILE SUSTAINING SOME KIND OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SHOCK...
...YOU BECOME SOMEONE ELSE, ONLY RETURNING TO YOUR "TRUE SELF" WHEN IT IS OVER.
I REMEMBER RIGHT UP UNTIL SOMETHING HAPPENS. THEN MY MEMORY SUDDENLY CUTS OFF.
WHEN I COME TO, EVERYTHING'S OVER.
I'M AFRAID OF MYSELF.
WHEN I THINK THERE MIGHT BE ANOTHER ME SOMEWHERE INSIDE ME...
...
WHEN SOMEONE SUFFERS REPEATED PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA IN CHILDHOOD...
...SOMETIMES, TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, THEY MAKE IT SO THOSE THINGS HAPPEN TO "SOMEONE ELSE" RATHER THAN THEMSELVES.
MEMORY, WILL, PERCEPTION... ALL BECOME DISSOCIATED.
I DON'T REMEMBER MUCH ABOUT MY CHILDHOOD...
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU DON'T HAVE ANY MEMORY FROM BEFORE YOU WERE 6, CORRECT?
BUT...
...
IF I CAN ONLY REMEMBER!
THE CAUSE OF ALL OF THIS MIGHT BE HIDDEN IN THOSE MEMORIES I LOST!

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KAI...?
!
I'VE BEEN LOOKING FORWARD TO WELCOMING YOU HERE.
B-42
B-41
I'M SO HAPPY TO MEET YOU.
...IF THE MEMORIES OF THE TRAUMA WERE SO INTENSE THAT DAILY LIFE BECAME DIFFICULT UNLESS YOU FORGOT THEM...
...IT'S POSSIBLE THAT FORCING YOURSELF TO REMEMBER MIGHT NOT BE A GOOD THING.
TUNK
!
KAI, THIS CONDI-TION...
WE'VE ONLY JUST STARTED TO STUDY IT, AND THE TREATMENT ISN'T YET CLEAR.
HOW-EVER...
BUT-!
KATUNK
YOUR PERSON-ALITY SHIFT HAPPENS WHEN THOSE MEMORIES THREATEN TO RE-SURFACE...
...OR YOU ENCOUNTER A SITUATION THAT RELATES TO THEM SOMEHOW.
IF YOU WANT TO CURE YOURSELF, DON'T FOCUS ON REMEM-BERING.
FOCUS ON STABILIZING THE EMOTIONS OF YOUR "OTHER SELF."
DIE.
AND YOUR PSYCHO-LOGICAL STATE WHILE YOU'VE SHIFTED IS VERY UNSTABLE.
YOU BECOME VERY AGGRES-SIVE.
!!
OH...
@BOSS I'LL BAIL YOU OUT AGAIN.

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YOUR LATEST, "SEED," IS STILL INCOMPLETE.
ARE YOU AWARE OF THE MANY FATALITIES AMONG USERS?
...
THE BRILLIANT DESIGNER RESPONSIBLE FOR DS, DD, AND EVERYTHING ELSE AT THE CORE OF THE RYUGEN.
IT'S THE OLD FACTION THAT'S PUT THE STUFF OUT IN THE FIRST PLACE!
THAT'S NOT QUITE IT, AKAHA, MY BOY.
YOU SEE, THIS MAN HAS NO INTENTION OF COMPLETING THE FORMULA.
HE'S GOING TO KEEP MAKING HALF-FINISHED DRUGS, PASSING THEM OFF AS "PROTOTYPES OF SWITCH."
HOW-EVER...
...
"SONS," PLURAL?
THUS PROLONGING THE LIVES OF HIS SONS.
AKAHA, FORMER RIGHT ARM OF THE RYUGEN.
AND YOU'RE NINOMIYA, ASSISTANT TO THE HEAD OF THE OLD RYUGEN.
SO YOU'RE TOKI KURA-BAYASHI?
SO MANY RUMORS ABOUT YOU LATELY.
KATONK
SORRY.
EVERY-ONE'S OUT AT THE MOMENT.
YOU ALONE?
THIS IS AN AWFULLY PLAIN WELCOME FOR SOMEONE SAYING HE'S IN CHARGE OF THE OLD FACTION.
SHF
AND HERE I RISK MY LIFE TO BRING THIS GUY OVER...

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WHAT'RE YOU DOING HERE?
I CALLED POLICE HQ.
I COULD ASK YOU THE SAME THING, KID.
...
THIS HOUSE... I FEEL LIKE I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE...
OH YEAH?
HIS REAL SON, HAL KURABAYASHI...
AND THE KEY TO SWITCH...
KAI ETO.
...THE SON OF HIS ONE-TIME FRIEND, REN KOSAKA...
SHHF
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR?
AND?
WE SEARCHED SEVERAL POSSIBLE LOCATIONS...
...BUT SO FAR, NOTHING'S LED US TO THE LOCATION WHERE THAT PHOTO WAS TAKEN.
UNDERSTOOD.
KEEP LOOKING.
YES, SIR.

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WHY COME TO ME?
I'M— I'M NOT SURE, BUT...
NOD
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THAT EARLIER, KIDDO.
IS THIS ABOUT THE AMNESIA YOU SAID YOU'VE HAD SINCE YOU WERE A KID?
I'VE GOT TO REMEMBER AS SOON AS I CAN.
I'VE GOT TO...
HAL...
...TRY TO HURT SOMEONE— ANYONE. AND I WOULDN'T EVEN KNOW.
I THINK I MIGHT...
OR CHIEF HIKI, OR KAJI, OR IBU, OR MIYOSHI...
BECAUSE OTHERWISE, YOU...
OR MARI, OR TAKEI OR ASAKURA...
...
AND? WHAT ARE YOU UP TO TODAY?
IT'S RARE FOR YOU TO COME SEE ME ALL ALONE.
I JUST GOT THIS FEELING THAT I HAD TO SEE YOU.
GOOD QUESTION.
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF.
HUH?
I'M LOOKING FOR THEM.
C'MON, KID. WHAT'S THIS ABOUT?
!
...MY LOST MEMORIES.

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I WANT TO PROTECT THE PEOPLE I CARE ABOUT.
I MIGHT WIND UP HURTING SOMEONE IMPORTANT TO ME.
KRK
I CAN'T STAND IT!
THAT'S WHY...!
...JUST BY REMEMBERING, I DON'T CARE...
IF I DESTROY MYSELF...
...
PFF
ALL RIGHT, KID.
NO, HE'S NOT A "KID" ANYMORE...
I GOT IT.
I'LL TELL YOU AS MUCH AS I KNOW...
IF IT'LL HELP YOU GET YOUR MEMORY BACK.
KRSH
SHF
SO THAT YOU CAN PROTECT...
...EVERYTHING YOU WANT TO PROTECT.

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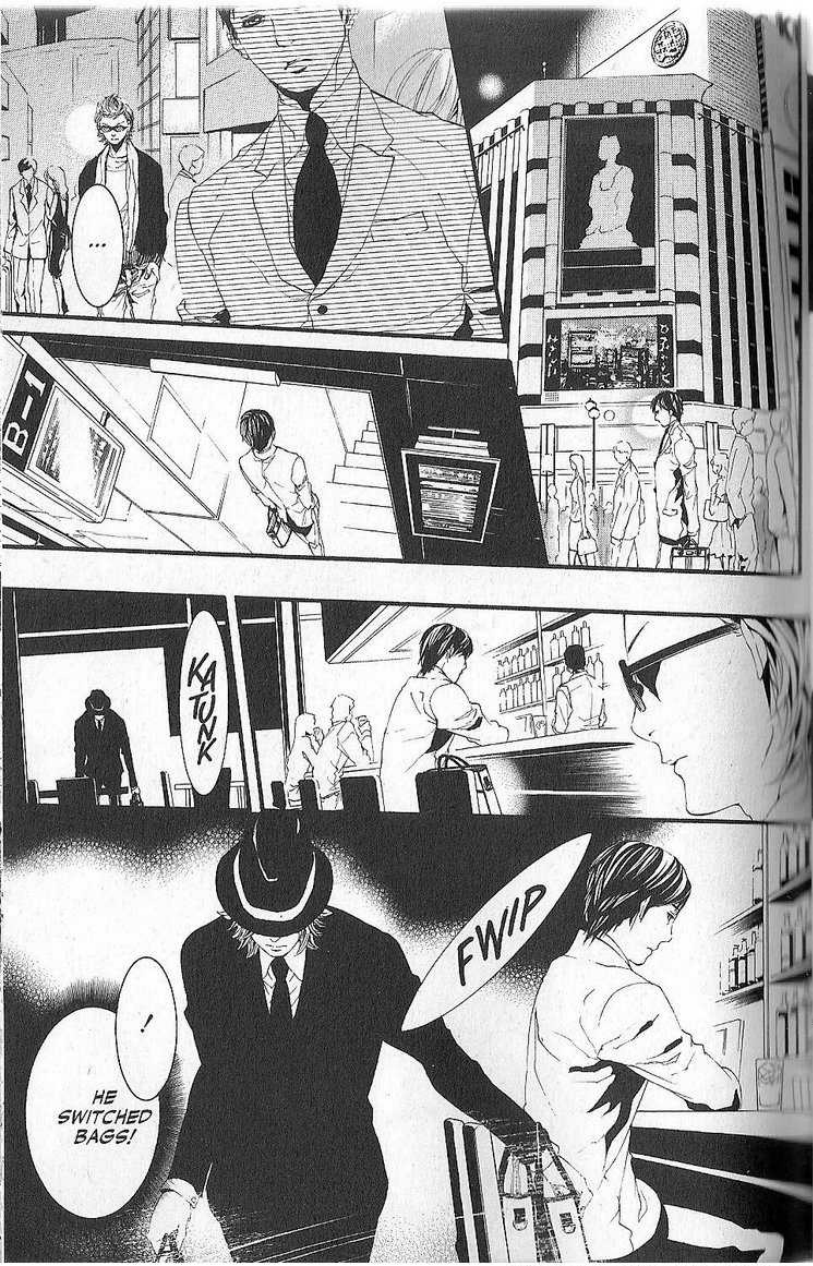

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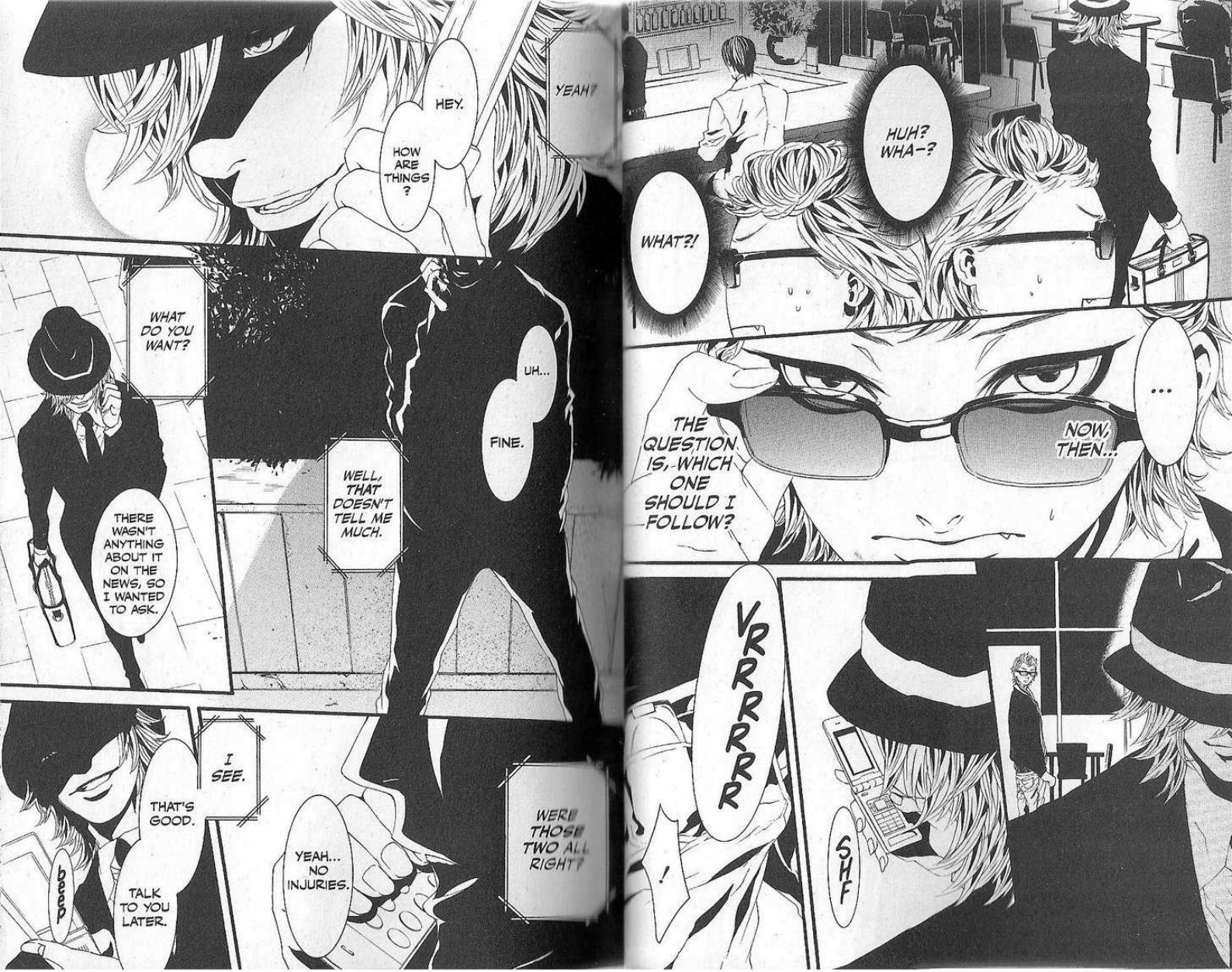

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AT THE TIME, KOSAKA- WHICH IS TO SAY YOUR DAD...
...WAS CHASING SWITCH.
DON'T KNOW.
BUT...
...
SWITCH...
I HEARD THAT AFTER AN AGENT DIED BECAUSE OF IT...
...THE SWITCH CASE WAS SUS- PENDED.
WHO WOULD DO SOME- THING LIKE THAT?
ETO ...
...YEAH...
IN THIS HOUSE ...
MY PARENTS WERE...
YEAH.
THERE'S A GOOD CHANCE HE WAS MURDERED BY SOMEONE THAT HAD SOME RELATIONSHIP TO SWITCH.
THAT WAS...
...MY DAD, WASN'T IT?

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LIKE FATHER, LIKE SON.
YOU REALLY DO LOOK JUST LIKE EACH OTHER.
...
BECAUSE THE RYUGEN ...
...WILL SOON BE ONE.
YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING TO KILL THE CURRENT LEADER AND REINSTATE THE OLD FACTION?
...
KILL
YOU SEE, MR. KURABAYASHI...
I WANT TO MAKE THINGS BETTER.
BETTER FOR YOU, BETTER FOR ME, BETTER FOR YOUR SON.
KILL
WHAT'RE YOU TRYING TO SAY?
IF WE COULD CONTINUE GLORIOUSLY ON, AND YOU'D BE FREED...
...WITH YOUR SON'S LIFE NO LONGER IN DANGER... IF THERE WERE A WAY TO DO THAT...
...WHAT WOULD YOU SAY?
...
KILL
FWISH
THERE, ALL DONE.
YOUR BOY TRULY IS BRAVE.
FOLLOWING IN YOUR FOOTSTEPS, EVEN TRYING TO LOOK LIKE YOU, ACTING AS A DECOY TO GET CLOSER TO THE INCIDENT...
HE'S MORE FLEXIBLE THAN THE POLICE, AND HE EVEN JOINED THE NCD...
...JUST SO HE COULD SEARCH FOR THE WORD "SWITCH" YOU LEFT BEHIND.
HE'LL DO ANYTHING TO FIND YOU.
...
AND YOU TOO...

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TIME IS NO LONGER ON YOUR SIDE.
...
LET'S USE IT.
THE KEY TO SWITCH.
...
MR. KURA-BAYASHI.
...
I WANT YOU TO TRUST US.
IF YOU TURN SWITCH OVER TO US, WE'LL GUARANTEE THE LIVES OF YOUR BOYS.
ETO?
KOSAKA...
...
PAR-ENTS TRULY...
FWP
YOU THREW AWAY YOUR LIFE JUST TO PROTECT HIS.
...
...ARE PREPARED TO DO ANYTHING FOR THEIR CHILDREN.
MR. KURA-BAYASHI.
LET'S END THIS, SHALL WE?
THAT I CAN PROM-ISE YOU.
IT'S A SIMPLE THING. EVERYONE WALKS AWAY SATISFIED.
HE CAN'T DO IT, BUT I CAN.
...
KOFF KOFF KOFF KOFF KOFF KOFF

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THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO KNOW WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.
WHY WOULD THEY GO TO SUCH LENGTHS ...
...TO TRY AND KILL YOU?
...
REALLY?
CHIEF HIKI!
CAN YOU REALLY SAY THAT YOU HAVE NO CONNECTION TO THEM?
I TRUST HAL AS AN NCD AGENT.
...
ARE YOU SAYING ...
...HE'S GOT SOMETHING TO DO WITH THOSE GUYS?
HOW-EVER ...
WELL DONE.
WHAT ABOUT THE MAN THAT ATTACKED YOU?
HE'S STILL BEING QUESTIONED, BUT APPARENTLY HE'S STAYED SILENT SO FAR.
PROBABLY.
BUT BASED ON WHAT WE TURNED UP...
A MEMBER OF THE RYUGEN?
...HE'S GOT SOME PRIORS FOR NARCOTICS TRAFFICKING ON HIS RECORD.
IT'S TRUE THAT SO FAR...
...YOU'VE GONE AFTER THE RYUGEN OUT OF DUTY.

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I CAN NO LONGER ALLOW HIM TO SERVE ON THIS INVESTIGATION.
!
THIS LATEST ATTACK RESULTED IN CIVILIAN CASUALTIES.
CONTINUING THIS APPROACH TO THE CASE...
..MAY WELL RESULT IN FURTHER VICTIMS.
WE NEED TO RETHINK THIS CASE.
IS THAT CLEAR?
...
I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT YOUR LIVES.
SO... YOU'RE TAKING ME OFF THE CASE?
KAK
NOT JUST THAT.
UNTIL THIS BUSINESS CALMS DOWN, I WANT YOU TO GO INTO HIDING FOR A WHILE.
KATUNK
YOU GOTTA BE KIDDING ME!

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KAJI...
I'M JUST GOING TO MEET HIM, IS ALL.
CHK
BE BACK IN A FLASH.
KAZUKI
C'MON, TRUST ME.
ARE YOU REALLY OKAY?
HE SEEMS PRETTY SPOOKED AFTER THE ATTACK.
SAYS IN EXCHANGE FOR INFORMATION, HE WANTS THE NCD TO GUARANTEE HIS SAFETY.
WHERE IS HE NOW?
HE TEXTED ME THE ADDRESS.
APPARENTLY HE'S HIDING OUT AT A FRIEND'S WORKPLACE.
I'LL GO.
FORWARD ME THE TEXT.
BAT
WILL DO.
WAIT.
I'LL HAVE SOMEONE FROM SECTION 2 GO WITH YOU.
IT'LL BE OKAY.
AND WE'RE SHORTHANDED AS IT IS.
I'M FINE ALONE.
KACHK

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IF I FOLLOWED SWITCH, I'D REACH MY FATHER.
IF I DID THAT...
SHK
SEE, DOESN'T HE LOOK JUST LIKE ME?
...TO PATCH UP THE GAPING HOLE.
THIS RIDICULOUS LIFE I'VE BEEN LIVING...
NO...
...THAT'S WHAT I BELIEVED.
WITHOUT ANY LOGICAL REASON...
...I COULD FILL UP THE HALF OF ME THAT HAD BEEN BORED OUT.
...
THE ROOM WHERE I LOST EVERYTHING.
ZUP
THE ROOM WHERE ALL THIS BEGAN.
Switch.
SHF
THAT'S WHAT I HAD TO BELIEVE.
BUT THE TRUTH...
YOUR DAD'S ALIVE.
...WAS PROBABLY RIGHT BESIDE ME ALL ALONG.
WE BROUGHT THE KEY TO THE "SWITCH"...
DID YOU FIND THE "SWITCH?"

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SIXTEEN YEARS AGO.
TOKI KURA-BAYASHI.
!
I'M BACK.
AND, WAIT...
SHIBA SAID HE WAS GOING SOME-WHERE, I GUESS?
YEAH.
HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE BACK AT HIS HOUSE.
UNDER-STOOD.
THANKS.
HOW'S KAI?
I GUESS HE'S FEELING A LITTLE BETTER.
AS FOR KURA-BAYASHI ...
SHE
IT'S RATHER UNFOR-TUNATE...
...BUT I'M AFRAID I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO GUARAN-TEE YOUR LIFE.
"GUARAN-TEE"? WHAT...?
I GUESS IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE YOU'VE SEEN THIS FACE.
EH, "NARITA"?
!
SAWAKI!
I'M SURE YOU'VE REALIZED IT BY NOW...
TAK TAK
BUT I KILL ANY ME I WANT.
GRAB
I GUARANTEED HIS ONLY SON'S LIFE...
...ON THE CONDITION THAT HE WOULD CONTINUE DEVELOPING NEW DRUGS FOR ME.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
PROM-ISE?
THE ONLY REASON I DIDN'T...
...WAS BECAUSE OF A PROMISE I HAD FROM A CERTAIN MAN.

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WELL, ACTU-ALLY...
I HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM HIM OR THE INFORMER FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
NO, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE IT.
WHY?
ANYWA- IS KAJ- BACK?
KAJI?
...UH...
I'M JUST WORRIED.
I THOUGHT I SHOULD MAKE SURE...
I HOPE SO, BUT...
WELL, YOU KNOW HOW THINGS ARE.
AREN'T THEY JU- ON THE MOVE?
...
WHEN ARE YOU GONNA BE BACK?
OH, HEY...
THANKS.
ANYWA- I'LL TR- GETTIN- IN TOU- FROM THIS TIM-
SAID HE HAD SOMETHING TO TAKE CARE OF AT CUSTOMS.
...
SPEAK OF THE DEVIL...
HELLO?
VRRRR
!
TAKE!...
LISTEN, YOU-
WHEN YOU GO SOME-WHERE, GIVE ME A FREAKIN' CALL, HUH?
-ORRY, -AME UP -DENLY.

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YOUR PRECIOUS SON'S IN THE HANDS OF THE RYUGEN.
...
NINOMIYA'S GOT KAI ETO LOCKED UP DOWN-STAIRS.
AND...
WHAT HAPPENED TO... KAJI?
...
WHAT DO YOU EXPECT TO ACCOM-PLISH BY TELLING ME THAT?
NOTHING IN PARTIC-ULAR.
WE'RE GONNA DIG UP KAI ETO'S MEM-ORIES ...
...AND FIND SWITCH.
DO YOU ...
JUST THAT YOU'RE GONNA HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO USE THAT KEY TONIGHT.
LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT THE KEY TO SWITCH.

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DO YOU EVEN KNOW...
...WHAT SWITCH IS?
IT'S THE DEMON DRUG THAT'S GONNA MAKE US SERIOUS MONEY.
DO YOU KNOW?
DO YOU KNOW WHAT KIND OF WORK YOUR OLD MAN WAS DOING 16 YEARS AGO?
...
TO FIND YOUR FATHER...
...YOU EXHAUSTED EVERY POSSIBLE METHOD.
YOU WERE THE LEAD DEVELOPER ON A NEW DRUG FOR A MAJOR PHARMACEUTICAL COMPANY.
...
IT WAS THAT DRUG, STILL IN DEVELOPMENT...
...THAT WAS THE ORIGIN OF SWITCH.
AND A WORKER ON THE PROJECT BROUGHT THE DRUG TO ME.
HE TOOK THE MEDICATION HE WAS WORKING ON...
...AND TURNED IT INTO A STREET DRUG!
SWITCH WAS GRADUALLY INTRODUCED...
...TO THE HEAVIEST DRUG USERS.
USERS BEGAN TO EXHIBIT STRANGE BEHAVIOR, AND THERE WERE MANY DEATHS.
SWITCH, A DRUG THAT BROUGHT BOUNDLESS PLEASURE, EVEN AS IT INVITED DEATH.
IT WAS MORE THAN ENOUGH TO GIVE US A REPUTATION AS WE WERE RISING TO POWER.
BUT THE NARCS GOT TO YOU, THE LEAD DEVELOPER...
...A LITTLE BIT BEFORE WE DID.
...

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AND THEY PLANTED HIM IN YOUR LABORATORY.
I'LL BE WORKING UNDER YOU STARTING TODAY. MY NAME'S YOSHINO.
NICE TO MEET YOU.
SHF
NICE TO MEET YOU.
LIKEWISE.
OH, DR. KURABAYASHI...
...YOU HAVE KIDS?
YEAH.
HE'LL BE 7 SOON.
OH, THAT'S CLOSE TO MY BOY.
YEAH?
YES, BUT...
...THANKS TO WORK, I DON'T GET TO SEE HIM AS MUCH AS I'D LIKE.
I'M AFRAID HE'S GONNA FORGET ALL ABOUT ME.
YEAH, ME TOO...
SOMETIMES...
I JUST DON'T KNOW HOW TO CONNECT WITH HIM.

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SNUFF
W-WHY WOULD YOU-?
!
WHO ARE YOU?
I'M AN AGENT WITH THE GREATER KANTO NARCOTICS CONTROL DIVISION.
MY REAL NAME IS KOSAKA.
Narcotics Judicial Police
I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU SOME QUESTIONS-QUESTIONS ABOUT "SWITCH."
...
A LOT OF PEOPLE HAVE DIED BECAUSE OF THE DRUG YOU CREATED.
!
YOSHINO...?
UMM ...
YOUR BOY WENT OUT TO MEET YOU.
BUT HE WAS BEING FOLLOWED, SO I SAVED HIM.
SO I'LL TELL YOU THE TRUTH.
UH...
I THOUGHT OF A BUNCH OF EX-CUSES...
BUT THEY WERE TOO FLIMSY AND I COULDN'T COME UP WITH ANYTHING GOOD.

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THAT'S THE TRUE FORM OF SWITCH, ISN'T IT?
...
A SYNTHETIC CHEMICAL.
"A-MORPH" FOR SHORT.
ARTI-FICIAL MOR-PHINE.
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
ZZZZZ
I KNOW.
YOU'RE HOLED UP AT YOUR JOB ALL DAY, AND YOU ALWAYS COME STRAIGHT HOME.
...
MAYBE...
MAYBE, I THOUGHT...
YOU'VE BEEN WATCH-ING ME ALL ALONG, EH?
YES.
BUT WE DON'T SUSPECT YOU ANY-MORE.
HOWEVER, WE DO HAVE ONE OF YOUR SUBORDINATES MARKED.
HE TOOK SOME OF THAT WONDERFUL MEDICINE YOU'RE RESEARCH-ING—
—THAT "A-MORPH"—
AND TOOK IT OUT OF THE LAB AS A LITTLE "BONUS."
WHEN I SAW THE DEAD MICE—DEAD AFTER HUGE AMOUNTS OF ENDORPHINS HAD BEEN RELEASED IN THEIR BRAINS...
I WONDERED IF I HAD CREATED SOMETHING THAT SHOULD NOT EXIST.
"I CAN'T LET THIS GET OUT INTO THE WORLD."
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT.
BUT YOUR SUBOR-DINATE DIDN'T AGREE.

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THAT'S NOT TRUE, MR. KURA-BAYASHI.
GRAB
THE ONES WHO MISUSED SWITCH- THEY'RE TO BLAME.
ARTIFICIAL MORPHINE.
SO FAR MODERN CHEMISTRY HASN'T BEEN ABLE TO COME UP WITH ANYTHING THAT GOOD.
A PAINKILLER COMPAR-ABLE TO NATURAL MORPHINE...
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I STARTED RESEARCH-ING IT.
IF WE WERE ABLE TO SYNTHESIZE IT IN QUANTITY, IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR LATE-STAGE CANCER PATIENTS, OR PEOPLE SUFFERING FROM ANY INTENSE PAIN.
IT'S TEN TIMES AS POTENT AS POPPY-DERIVED OPIATES...
...AND ARTIFICIALLY, NOT NATURALLY, PRODUCED.

I DIDN'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT.
NO, NOT THAT.
NO ONE WANTS TO THINK THEIR FRIENDS WILL BETRAY THEM.
I CAN SYMPA-THIZE.
MY WIFE DIED IN A TRAFFIC ACCIDENT SEVERAL YEARS AGO.
AS I STOOD BY HER BODY, THE DETECTIVE ON THE CASE TOLD ME SOMETHING.
HE TOLD ME THAT THE MAN THAT STRUCK HER HAD TESTED POSITIVE FOR CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES.
THAT IT WAS PROBABLY SWITCH...
IN OTHER WORDS, THE ONE WHO KILLED MY WIFE...
...WAS ME.

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OPIUM FROM POPPIES ...
...AND MORPHINE FROM OPIUM.
AND FROM THAT, HEROIN.
SCIENTISTS SOMETIMES DISCOVER TERRIBLE THINGS.
EN-COUNTER ...
THERE MIGHT NOT BE MANY YET, BUT...
...JUST LIKE I FOUND YOU, EVENTUALLY OTHERS WILL COME, LOOKING FOR SWITCH.
WORD SPREADS FAST IN THE CRIME WORLD.
I WAS ALWAYS THINK-ING...
...THAT I'D NEVER LET THAT HAPPEN TO ME.
ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN THE COMPANY KNEW ABOUT THE RESEARCH.
WHOEVER TOOK IT FROM THE LAB, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FIND THEM QUICKLY. I'LL GIVE YOU MY FULL COOPER-ATION.
I APPRE-CIATE IT.
BUT...
THEY'LL WANT YOU AND YOUR SWITCH BADLY ENOUGH TO MAKE YOU TRADE YOUR SON'S LIFE FOR IT.
C'MON, DON'T SCARE ME LIKE THAT.
I'LL BE OKAY WITH POLICE PROTEC-TION, RIGHT?
I'VE GOTTEN WORD...
THERE'S A LEAK IN THE DEPART-MENT.
AND THEY'LL DO WHATEVER THEY HAVE TO.
THINGS ARE WORSE THAN I EXPECTED.
THIS WON'T END WITH THE ARREST OF YOUR SUBORDINATE.
MANY CRIME SYNDI-CATES WANT YOU.
HAVE YOU HAD ANY STRANGE ENCOUN-TERS?
SWITCH HAS GOTTEN TOO FAMOUS.
WHAT DO YOU...
THERE'S NOWHERE IN JAPAN WHERE YOUR SAFETY WILL BE 100 PERCENT GUARANTEED.
NEITHER YOURS NOR MINE.
NOT YOURS ?
BY SAVING YOUR SON, I SHOWED MY FACE.
THEY'LL KNOW I'M A NARC SOON ENOUGH.
!

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I GUESS HE HAS BEEN COOPED UP IN HERE FOR A WHILE.
THANKS. I WILL.
YOU TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF TOO, YOSHINO.
OH, OKAY.
OH...
HE CALLED A WHILE AGO TO SAY HE WASN'T FEELING WELL AND WAS TAKING TWO OR THREE DAYS OFF TO RECOVER.
...
WHY AREN'T YOU WORKING TODAY?
SHAKE SHAKE
OH, I THOUGHT WE'D GO OUT TOGETHER.
OR SHOULD WE STAY IN?
UH-UH!

NO!
...
WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO THEN?! HOW AM I SUPPOSED TO PROTECT HIM?!
I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO ME...
BUT THERE HAS TO BE SOME WAY TO SAVE HAL!
...
PLEASE... SAVE US...
YOU CAN FIGURE IT OUT, RIGHT?
WHERE'S DR. KURA-BAYASHI?
HUH?

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VROOM
IT'S FINE.
WE'LL HAVE YOU GO INTO HIDING FOR A WHILE STARTING TOMORROW, SO THINK OF THIS AS A BREATHER UNTIL THEN.
SORRY...
THIS IS NO TIME FOR PICNICS.
I FIGURED NOBODY COULD BE SUSPICIOUS OF US PLAYING WITH OUR KIDS.
SO WHY DID YOU BRING KAI ALONG?
YEAH.
MY BOY'S NORMALLY VERY SHY, BUT HE GOT RIGHT PAST THAT.
I'M GLAD KAI'S SUCH A NICE KID.
GOOD POINT. ANYWAY...
'KAY.
C'MON, STAND UP.
ARE YOU OKAY?
OH...
pat pat
S-
SORRY.
'SOKAY!

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DOES HE ALWAYS MAKE FRIENDS LIKE THAT?
YEAH.
I'M ALWAYS TELLING HAL...
"I DON'T MIND IF YOU DON'T STUDY MUCH, JUST BE NICE TO PEOPLE."
AND DESPITE HIS AWKWARDNESS, HE'S EASY TO TAKE CARE OF.
WHEN I ASKED ABOUT HAL, KAI SAID HE WAS "THE KIND OF KID THAT STICKS IN YOUR HEAD."
SNRK
SOME 6-YEAR-OLD.
I HADN'T SEEN THAT FACE IN SO LONG.
SHAKE
DAD'S...
HUH?
DAD'S LAUGHING...
PAT
IT'S OKAY.
IT'S OKAY.
KLIK
PLEASE BE READY TO LEAVE YOUR HOUSE AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE.
ONCE WE FIND A SAFE PLACE FOR THE TWO OF YOU...
WE'LL CONTACT YOU IMMEDIATELY.
UNDERSTOOD.

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IT'S NORMAL, RIGHT? WE WENT OUT ON A DRIVE LIKE A FAMILY, AFTER ALL.
WE'RE GOOD FRIENDS.
"KOSAKA" IS FINE.
AND THANKS, MR. KOSAKA.
I SUP-POSE I AM.
HEY, YOU'RE PRETTY POLITE TO ME TOO.
I'LL CONTACT YOU SOON, KURA-BAYASHI.
Bye-Bye!
WELL, THEN...

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FSSSSH
I JUST HEARD FROM MY PEOPLE...
KAJIYAMA, IS HE-
SNAK SNAK
...
HE'S CURRENTLY IN THE INTENSIVE CARE UNIT.
WHAT HAPPENED?!
...
THE SEED THAT YOU'RE CHASING, AND I'M CHASING...
HE WAS SHOT WHILE OUT ON THE CASE.
!
IT'S HAP-PENED BEFORE.
THEY MOVE WITHOUT OUR KNOWLEDGE.
AND WE'RE LEFT TO WATCH-HELP-LESS.
BUT NOT THIS TIME.
BSSH
I WILL DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO CATCH THEM.
I HAVE AN OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE LIVES OF THOSE UNDER ME.
AND FOR THAT-
GRIP
I NEED YOUR HELP.
KRAK

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IT'S SO QUIET I'M GETTING BORED.
I SEE.
WELL, YEAH, I MEAN...
NOBODY OVER HERE HAS SO MUCH AS MOVED ...
BEEP
YES ?
ARE YOU OKAY?
HUH?
WHAT HAPPENED ?
YOU NEED TO TEMPO-RARILY WITHDRAW, RIGHT AWAY.
THAT'S GOOD, THEN.
THIS NUMBER'S PHONE IS EITHER OUTSIDE THE NETWORK RANGE...
WE'RE SORRY- YOUR CALL CANNOT BE CON-NECTED.
WE'RE CONFIRMING THE SAFETY OF ALL AGENTS CONNECTED TO THE SEED CASE.
...CON-TACT SHIBA.
I CAN'T...
...OR HAS BEEN SWITCHED OFF.
AND BOTH ETO AND KURABAYASHI ARE INCOMMUNI-CADO.
KAJI AND THE INFORMER WERE SHOT.
KAJI'S BEEN SHOT?!
...I'VE SEEN HIM SHOW THIS KIND OF EMO-TION.
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME...
BSSSH
WHAT CAN I DO?
YOU'LL HAVE MY FULL COOPER-ATION.
!
VRRRRR

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YOU...!
GOT IT IN ONE.
WE'VE MET BEFORE, QUITE A WHILE AGO.
SOME TIME BEFORE THAT NIGHT, INDEED.
HEH. AND TO THINK THAT IN THE TIME WE STOPPED WATCHING YOU, YOU'D UP AND TURN INTO A NARC.
BY THE WAY, YOU LOOK JUST LIKE YOUR DAD.
YOUR DAD'S SOMETHING ELSE.
HE THREW AWAY EVERYTHING FOR YOU.
THAT NIGHT I WOKE UP WITH A KNIFE WOUND.
DIDN'T YOU PROMISE MY DAD-
-YOU'D GUARANTEE MY LIFE?
SHOVE
-!
YEAH, AND IT WAS ONLY A FLESH WOUND, RIGHT? YOU'RE STILL ALIVE.
HE'S KILLED SO MANY PEOPLE, ALL FOR YOU.
THE HELL HE DID!

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AND MORE GUYS LIKE THIS ARE GOING TO BE COMING FOR YOUR LIFE.
AND NOT JUST YOURS— YOUR SON'S LIFE TOO.
I MEAN, WE HAD TO KILL THEM ALL JUST TO SAVE YOU.
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
ALL THESE PEOPLE DEAD BECAUSE OF YOU.
SHK
CLK
WHEN YOU CAN'T EVEN LOOK OUT FOR YOUR-SELF?
!
FLUTTER
DO YOU THINK THOSE THIN ARMS OF YOURS CAN PROTECT YOUR SON?
SO HOW ABOUT IT?
T/K
I AM.
!
ARE YOU SAYING YOU CAN SAVE US?
IS YOUR OR-GANI-ZA-TION ...
...STRONG?
SHK
THAT YOU WERE BEING FOL-LOWED.
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I?

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A NARC?
WHAT?
THERE WAS AN NCD AGENT NAMED "KOSAKA" POSTED UNDERCOVER IN THE LAB.
...UNDERSTOOD.
AP-PARENTLY HE WAS GOING BY "YOSHINO."
IT TURNS OUT HE'D DESTROYED ALL THE SWITCH DATA AND TAKEN IT WITH HIM.
YEAH.
AND WHEN I HAD OUR INSIDE GUY LOOK INTO HIM...
CHK
BZZZT BZZZT
SEND ME EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT ON HIM.
AND TONIGHT ...
GO BY HIS HOUSE AND CLEAN THIS UP.
JUST LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...
...AND I'LL KILL ANYONE WHO TRIES TO LAY A HAND ON YOU.
THAT'S INSANE!
SHUFF
IF YOU'LL MAKE DRUGS FOR US...
WE'LL GUARANTEE YOUR LIFE, AND YOUR BOY'S LIFE TOO.
BUT...
SHF
THE ONES COMING FOR YOU ARE JUST AS INSANE.
WHAT IF WE PULLED TOGETHER ALL THE EQUIP-MENT AND RESEARCH MATE-RIALS?
WHAT THEN?
PROB-ABLY...
BUT...
WHAT YOU WANT IS SWITCH, RIGHT?
IT'S NOT LIKE I CAN JUST MAKE IT ON MY OWN.
THE STUFF'S ...
BYRRING

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YAAAAHH
IS HE DEAD?
SO YOU...
YOU LIED AND TOLD ME YOU'D KILLED KOSAKA'S SON.
GRAB
OUTTA THE WAY–
BLAM
THE SWITCH MATERIALS WERE ALL THERE RIGHT UP UNTIL I TOOK MY VACATION.
BUT NO MATTER WHERE WE LOOKED, WE COULDN'T FIND IT.
SO HALF-CONVINCED, WE TOOK KURABAYASHI UP ON HIS OFFER.
YEAH.
HE HAD ONLY ONE CHANCE.
IF HE WANTED TO HIDE THAT MUCH PAPER-WORK...
AND–
THAT KOSAKA'S SON KNEW WHERE TO FIND THE SWITCH.
TMP
TMP
TMP

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KAI...
WHY...
WHY...
WHY DID YOU DO IT, MISTER?
WHY ...?
GRAB
JUST ...
I... I...
HE INVITED US OUT ON A DRIVE. WE TOOK OUR KIDS.
I WAS A WAYS AWAY, SO I'M NOT SURE, BUT...
...IT LOOKED LIKE HE HANDED SOMETHING OFF TO HIS SON.
THE BOY KNOWS ME.
I THINK I CAN TALK TO HIM.
WILL YOU LET ME GO ALONE?
SURE, WHY NOT?
BUT IF YOU TRY TO RUN, YOUR BOY IS DEAD.
HAL... MY SON... WHERE IS HE NOW?
HE'S AT THE HOSPITAL NOW.
ONE OF HIS TEACHERS TOOK HIM IN.
CHAK
THANK YOU...

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SHHF
KAI...
I'M...
...GOING TO GIVE YOU A KEY OF WORDS.
LISTEN TO ME VERY CAREFULLY.
SHHF
DO YOU UNDERSTAND?
AND IF IT SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE ABOUT TO REMEMBER, OR YOU'RE IN DANGER, THE OTHER KAI WILL COME AND PROTECT YOU.
...
ALL OF THEM.
AND WHEN YOU WAKE UP, YOU'LL FORGET ALL THE BAD THINGS.
WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORDS THAT COME AFTER "KEY," YOU'RE GOING TO FALL ASLEEP.
IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT!
HE SAID HE WANTED TO DIE!
I'D KILL YOU!
IF HE'D JUST DISAPPEAR-
SAID HE COULDN'T STAND BEING HERE!
THIS BOY, HE'S...
DON'T YOU SAY MY NAME!
KAI, I...
I JUST WANT TO KNOW ONE THING.
CAN YOU LET THE OTHER KAI OUT?
I MIGHT... I MIGHT BE ABLE TO SAVE HIM.
WAIT!
KAI WON'T DIE?
AS LONG AS YOU'RE WITH HIM...
HE SAYS HE WON'T COME OUT!
HE MIGHT AS WELL BE DEAD!
ARE YOU...
...PROTECTING KAI?
SHF
AND WHAT IF I AM?!

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WE JUST HAVE TO PULL IT OUT.
THE SWITCH IS THERE, BURIED SOMEWHERE IN HIS MIND.
HE WASN'T IN ANY CONDITION TO TALK.
KAJUNK
RIGHT NOW, IT'S TOO SOON.
HOW-EVER...
THE BOY'S RUINED.
KEY...
SSSH
ARE YOU SAYING WE HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL HE GROWS UP?
DON'T BE FOOL-ISH.
WE WON'T BE ABLE TO KNOW ANYTHING FOR CERTAIN.
UNTIL HE GETS BACK THE POWER TO SORT THROUGH AND EXPRESS HIS MEMORIES...
DON'T YOU THINK I'M MORE USEFUL THAN A BROKEN CHILD?
I INVENTED SWITCH, INCOMPLETE THOUGH IT WAS.
YOU HAVE ME.
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
I'LL START ON SWITCH AGAIN FROM THE BEGINNING. I'LL DO WHATEVER YOU SAY.
IN EXCHANGE, YOU GUARAN-TEE THE LIFE OF MY SON.
AND ...
KAJUNK
WHERE IS THE SWITCH?

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HAL...
ARE YOU...
IT HURTS... IT HURTS!
THIS IS ALL HIS FAULT! IF I KILL HIM IT WOULD ALL BE OVER!
SINCE THEN, I'VE LOST TRACK OF ALL THE CRIMINALS WHO TRIED TO GET CLOSE TO YOU—AND TO HIM—THAT I'VE KILLED.
THE PRECIOUS KEY TO SWITCH.
...THAT BOY TOO.
HIS MEMORY IS THE FINAL TRUMP CARD.
AND THAT WASN'T ALL.
TO PROTECT YOU, HE CHURNED OUT NEW DRUG AFTER NEW DRUG FOR THE RYUGEN BRAND.
DS... DD...
THEY WERE ALL HIS CREATIONS.
WHA—?!
I WONDER HOW MANY JUNKIES THREW THEIR LIVES AWAY THANKS TO HIM.
AND IT WAS ALL FOR YOU. MAKES YOU WANT TO CRY, DOESN'T IT?
A MAN SO KIND HE'D ALLOW COUNTLESS PEOPLE TO DIE JUST TO SAVE HIS SON.
THAT'S YOUR FATHER!
HAL...
!

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SO, ABOUT THE RESEARCH MATERIALS FOR SWITCH ...
SHUT UP!
UNTIE ME! LET ME KILL HIM!
AND THIS IS KAI KOSAKA.
HE KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOU.
!
BAT
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
CLAP
HEIR...
...TO THE RYU-GEN.
IN OTHER WORDS, YOUR PLAN HAS A FLAW.
HE'S SO FULL OF HATRED FOR TOKI KURABAYASHI HE'LL THINK OF NOTHING ELSE.
WHILE IT'S TRUE THAT HE DOES HAVE ALL OF HIS MEMO-RIES...

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HAL!!!
BLAM
...SEEING ANYONE ELSE GET HURT.
I CAN'T STAND!..
I'LL KILL THEM!
TOKI KURABAYASHI AND THE RYUGEIN BOTH!
I DON'T WANT TO HURT ANYONE!
IT'S TOO DANGEROUS TO BELIEVE ANYTHING THAT MAN SAYS.
IF I CAN JUST REMEMBER, I CAN SAVE HAL!
YOU CAN'T!
THESE MURDERERS GOT NO RIGHT TO LIVE!
GETTING THEM BACK...
THAT'S WHY I TOOK ON THOSE MEMORIES.
YOU BROKE ONCE BEFORE.
I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF PEOPLE GETTING HURT!
I'LL KILL YOU!
NO!
NOBODY ELSE HAS TO GET HURT!
IF I CAN JUST REMEMBER...
I'VE GOT NO USE FOR YOU.
C'MON, KAI ETO, REMEMBER!
WHERE THE SWITCH IS...!
NO, STOP!
THIS IS THE END.

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I SHOULD'VE CARRIED THEM MYSELF...
BUT YOU'VE DONE IT ALONE, ALL THIS TIME.
GETTING HURT OVER AND OVER...
THAT'S FINE!
...MEANS YOU MIGHT BREAK AGAIN, YOU GET IT?
AND I DON'T WANT TO SEE IT ANYMORE!
YOU'VE...
YOU'VE TAKEN ALL THE PAIN IN MY PLACE.
ALL OF THAT PAIN...
...GIVE IT TO ME!
I'LL SAVE YOU AND HAL!

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THEY SAID THEY HAD SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO TAKE CARE OF OVER THERE.
THIS BOY, IT'S...
I'M JUST GONNA GO FOR A SECOND!
HAL?
NO, YOU CAN'T!
I WONDER WHAT IT IS!
KAI!
THEY SAID TO STAY HERE!
THE MATERIALS AND STOCK WE DEVELOPED ARE IMPORTANT EVIDENCE, I KNOW...
I DON'T CARE IF I GET ARRESTED.
I JUST WANT TO TELL YOU GUYS EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT SWITCH.
BUT...
NO!
SAWAKI WAS THE ONE WHO SHOT DAD!
MR. KURA-BAYASHI SHOT DAD?
!
AND MOM...
SHE DIED PRO-TECTING ME.
MOM...
KAI?
HUH?
WHERE DID OUR DADS GO?

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I WANT TO LOSE EVERYTHING.
I DON'T WANT THIS DRUG TO APPEAR IN THE WORLD EVER AGAIN.
DAD, MR. KURA-BAYASHI—
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
DID YOU HEAR WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT?
!
WOW, A CAMP-FIRE!
WHAT'RE YOU BURN-ING?
WHAT'S "SWITCH"?
KO-SAKA...
IT'S DANGER-OUS FOR THIS BOY TO KNOW ANY-THING...
IT'S FINE.
CAN I TELL YOU SOMETHING IMPORTANT?
KAI.
SHF
WHAT IS IT?
YOU CAN'T TELL ANYONE ABOUT IT—NOT EVER.
WHAT WE WERE TALKING ABOUT JUST NOW AND THIS CAMPFIRE.
IF YOU DO...
YOU'LL PUT EVERY-ONE IN DAN-GER.
WHY NOT?
EVERY-ONE?
DAD... AND MOM TOO?
THAT'S RIGHT, AND MR. KURA-BAYA-SHI.
AND HAL.
EVEN HAL?
SO, KAI, YOU NEED TO FORGET ALL THIS.
YOU WANT TO PROTECT HAL, DON'T YOU?
Sniff
DAD, I'M SCARED...

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BAT
I STILL LET YOU MAKE A BIT OF MONEY.
WHEN THE SWITCH HAD BEEN OUT OF YOUR GRASP ALL ALONG.
YOU LED ME ALONG FOR ALL THESE YEARS.
WASN'T IT NICE OF ME TO LET YOU HOLD ON TO YOUR DREAM?
YOU'VE REALLY GOT TO TRY IT.
THIS EMPTI-NESS TEARS ME APART.

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OH...
...JUST SOMEONE WHO WAS WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
YEAH... THOUGHT SO.
BUT IT WAS HIS INFORMATION ON THE LOCATION OF THE DEAL THAT LET US DO THE RAID.
IT LOOKS LIKE HE WAS COMPLICIT, EVEN KNOWING IT WAS PROBABLY PUTTING HIS COMRADES IN DANGER...
THERE WAS THAT BUSINESS WITH TAKEI TOO.
ANYWAY, WHAT'S HAPPENING WITH SHIBA?
HE GOT RECRUITED BY THE RYUGEN SPLINTER FACTION AFTER THE EXPLOSION INCIDENT IN YOKOHAMA.
I'M DEEPLY ASHAMED.
SO MANY CASUALTIES FROM A SINGLE CASE.
I NEVER HAD THIS HAPPEN BEFORE.
HIKI...
THERE WILL BE A HEARING...
BUT I DOUBT HIS PUNISHMENT WILL BE TOO SEVERE.
HM?
...NAH, FORGET IT.
DON'T NEED 'EM.
THAT'S RIGHT... IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
LOOKS LIKE.
I DON'T NEED SMOKES TO FILL THE VOID ANYMORE...
BRRRING
HELLO?
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT!
WHO WERE YOU TALKING TO?
Buuuu

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...
THERE IS A WAY.
USE THE WORD "KEY."
HE'LL FORGET EVERY-THING ABOUT THE SWITCH...
...IN-CLUDING YOU, MOST LIKELY.
IF YOU DO, HE'LL BE ABLE TO WAKE UP. HOW-EVER...
WHETHER YOU USE IT OR NOT IS UP TO YOU...
...
HE'LL... FORGET ABOUT ME...

I'M IN NO MOOD FOR YOUR WHINING.
KAJI ...
PLUS–
I DIDN'T DIE.
YOU DID WHAT YOU HAD TO.
AND HAL AND KAI WERE BOTH RESCUED.
ALL YOU CAN DO IS MOVE FORWARD AS AN OFFICER IN THE NCD.
YOU PROTECTED YOUR PEOPLE.
Letter of Resignation –Kurabayashi
YEAH...

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KAI.
I'M GIVING YOU THE WORD KEY.
WHEN YOU HEAR THE WORDS THAT COME AFTER THE KEY, YOU'LL FALL ASLEEP.
AND THEN...
...WHEN YOU WAKE UP, YOU'LL FORGET ALL THE BAD THINGS.
ALL OF THEM.
FOR GOOD.
YOU WON'T REMEMBER ANY OF THOSE TERRIBLE THINGS.
OKAY?
"KEY..."
"I WILL GIVE MY LIFE TO PROTECT YOU. -SO-"
YOU'RE ALIVE! Waaaah!
...Gra...kna.
IN THE MORNING MAYBE BUT TO WHERE?
THAT ANNOYING LITTLE FREAK... WILL FORGET ABOUT ME?
...LE YOU ALONE.
I WON'T...
WAIT UP!
WASN'T ANY HOT MILK...
...WE WERE FIGHT IN...
CHAJOON
Wuah HAL...
IT'S OKAY.
I'LL PROTECT YOU.
KLINK
HOW RIDICULOUS.
I JUST HAVEN'T HAD THE GUTS UNTIL RIGHT NOW...
GRAB
THE ANSWER'S BEEN OBVIOUS FROM THE START...

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SWITCH 13 THE END

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Thanx 4 all ur nice comments
- Ariel_06 (^_^)

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